

Mr. Powell,

Further consolidation of the media is NOT in the best interest of the citizens of this democracy. The consolidation, rather than benefitting the electorate is of primary financial benefit to the owners of the large controlling corporations. We are witnessing too many abridgements of free and open flow of news of all political and economic persuasions as the direct result of the consolidations that have already occurred. Please reverse this most unfortunate trend. Thank you for your attention. Eleanore Kepler